PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PAPENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Yuji SHINKAI Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/667,350 Examiner: A. TUGBANG

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For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN INK JET HEAD

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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